

- (a) an angle attachment housing;
- (b) an attachment shaft mounted in the angle attachment housing and having an attachment end extending therefrom;
- (c) a first attachment shaft bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and positioned therein to support the attachment shaft for rotational movement thereof;
- (d) an attachment shaft gear attached to the attachment shaft; and
- (e) an alignment bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and adapted to removably receive a distal end of a first shaft having a first shaft gear mounted thereon to support the first shaft for rotational movement thereof and positioned in the angle attachment housing such that when the first shaft is positioned in the alignment bearing the attachment shaft is at an angle to the first shaft and the attachment shaft gear is engaged with the first shaft gear.

3. (Amended) An [The] angle attachment [of Claim 2] for a power tool, comprising:

- (a) an angle attachment housing including an open first end and wherein the open first end of the angle attachment housing is sized and shaped to fit around a portion of a motor housing of a power tool and further including means for securing the open first end of the angle attachment housing to the motor housing of the power tool;
- (b) an attachment shaft mounted in the angle attachment housing and having an attachment end extending therefrom;
- (c) a first attachment shaft bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and positioned therein to support the attachment shaft for rotational movement thereof;
- (d) an attachment shaft gear attached to the attachment shaft; and

(e) an alignment bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing in alignment with an axis of the open first end of the angle attachment housing and adapted to receive a first shaft having a first shaft gear mounted thereon to support the first shaft for rotational movement thereof and positioned in the angle attachment housing such that when the first shaft is positioned in the alignment bearing the attachment shaft is at an angle to the first shaft and the attachment shaft gear is engaged with the first shaft gear.

7. (Amended) An [The] angle attachment [of Claim 6] for a power tool,
comprising:

(a) an angle attachment housing;

(b) an attachment shaft mounted in the angle attachment housing and having a threaded attachment end extending therefrom and [additionally] an attachment shaft flange mounted on the attachment end of the attachment shaft and positioned thereon such that [a] the threaded [portion of the] attachment end of the attachment shaft extends beyond the attachment shaft flange;

a³ (c) a first attachment shaft bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and positioned therein to support the attachment shaft for rotational movement thereof;

(d) an attachment shaft gear attached to the attachment shaft; and

(e) an alignment bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and adapted to receive a first shaft having a first shaft gear mounted thereon to support the first shaft for rotational movement thereof and positioned in the angle attachment housing such that when the first shaft is positioned in the alignment bearing the attachment shaft is at an angle to the first shaft and the attachment shaft gear is engaged with the first shaft gear.

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8. (Amended) An [The] angle attachment [of Claim 1] for a power tool,
comprising:

(a) an angle attachment housing;

(b) an attachment shaft mounted in the angle attachment housing and having
an attachment end extending therefrom;

(c) an attachment shaft gear attached to the attachment shaft;

a³ (d) a [wherein the] first attachment shaft bearing mounted [is positioned] in
the angle attachment housing and positioned therein on a first side of the attachment shaft gear
mounted on the attachment shaft to support the attachment shaft for rotational movement
thereof;

(e) [and comprising additionally] a second attachment shaft bearing mounted
in the angle attachment housing and positioned therein on a second side of the attachment shaft
gear mounted on the attachment shaft to support the attachment shaft for rotational movement
thereof in the angle attachment housing; and

(f) an alignment bearing mounted in the angle attachment housing and
adapted to receive a first shaft having a first shaft gear mounted thereon to support the first
shaft for rotational movement thereof and positioned in the angle attachment housing such that
when the first shaft is positioned in the alignment bearing the attachment shaft is at an angle to
the first shaft and the attachment shaft gear is engaged with the first shaft gear.

10. (Amended) An [The] angle attachment [of Claim 1] for a power tool,
a⁴ comprising:

(a) an angle attachment housing;

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